

A light plane on a cross-country flight to Waco made an unorthodox landing on a garage

near Itasca Saturday. The pilot, William W. Idema of Grand Rapids, Mich., climbed out and

walked away. He reported that his plane ran out of gas and he made a forced landing, striking

a high line which catapulted him onto the garage.

Supreme Court Rules That Reading Of Bible in School Is Not Illegal

Washington, March 3. (AP)—The Supreme Court today dismissed an attack on a New Jersey law which requires daily Bible reading in public schools.

The effect of the dismissal is to let the New Jersey law stand unchanged in 34 other States where the Bible is read in public schools, either by option or requirement.

The dismissal was on the ground the Supreme Court lacks authority to decide the case in its particular circumstances. The tribunal found two New Jersey residents who attacked the law had not shown sufficient injury to raise a substantial Federal question.

Justice Jackson wrote the 6-3 decision for himself, Chief Justice Vinson and Justices Black, Frankfurter, Clark and Minton. Justice Douglas wrote a dissent in which Justices Reed and Burton concurred.

Jackson's opinion said a single girl student was involved in the case and no assertion had been made that "she was injured or even offended" by listening to Bible reading, or that she was compelled to "accept, approve or confess agreement with any dogma or creed or even to listen when the scriptures were read."

The New Jersey law requires the reading of at least five verses from the Old Testament each school day. It also permits, but does not require, the recitation of the Lord's Prayer. Any pupil who does not wish to participate in the prayer or listen to the reading may leave the classroom.

Daniel Asks To Be Released From Date

Dallas, March 3. (AP)—Attorney General Price Daniel has asked for release from a speaking engagement in Dallas after objections to a "political rally" were raised.

Daniel, candidate for the U. S. Senate, opposing Tom Connally, was scheduled to speak at the new South Oak Cliff High School's open house March 23.

But the temporary chairman of the school's PTA group, Mrs. C. L. Williams, said she thought the event was no time for Daniel to be heard. "I just classify it is a political rally," she said.

Executive committees of the high school's Booster Club and Dads Club voted unanimously, however, to ask Daniel to speak as scheduled.

ON INSPECTION TRIP

Paris, March 3. (AP)—General Eisenhower left today on an inspection trip to Greece and Turkey, which recently became members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.



BY CLIFF CLINES and W. D. DIXON

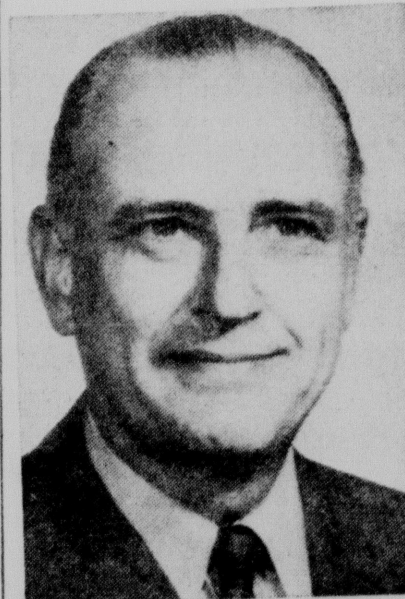
Mrs. A. F. Jones sent Party Line the following clipping and comment:

"Pittsburgh, Feb. 29—A restaurant owned rolled back prices to the 1939 level today in the hopes of improving business. Prices include: Coffee five cents, hamburger 14 cents, roast beef dinner 70 cents, fresh ham dinner with trimmings 65 cents and large fish sandwich 16 cents."

Then the sender of the letter comments:

"When this bit of news was broadcast on the radio, it was interesting because some of the items have been that price in Vernon for sometime. When it appeared in The Record, it seemed worthy of comment that we had good 5-cent coffee, with that tantalizing aroma that revives drooping spirits at a grill recently reopened. Also we have 15-cent hamburgers and 5-cent coffee in several cafes here. No doubt, the other items on the menu could be located for the prices listed. Perhaps we should say 'thank you' because there is no need for a rollback in Vernon."

All of which reminds P. L. to suggest again: Talk Vernon, Sell Vernon, Build Vernon and territory.



JACK ELLIOTT

One of the interesting features about the series of items about (Continued on Page 2)

Waco Suffers Big Damage In Windstorm Early Monday

A violent thunderstorm caused an estimated \$100,000 damage at Waco early today, shattering plate glass windows, toppling outdoor signs, smashing garages, roofs and small buildings.

No injuries were reported. Winds that measured up to 65 miles an hour struck around 3 a. m. and damaged downtown Waco and the Bellmead area.

Police Sgt. Oliver Chambers estimated damages at \$100,000 after a personal survey of the hardest hit areas.

Hard hail and a deluge of rain that measured from .30 to .63 of an inch at various spots in Waco poured out of the thunderhead.

Large outdoor billboards were toppled and scattered. Plate glass windows in numerous business houses were smashed.

One garage was blown off its foundation and deposited in a neighbor's driveway. Several chicken houses were destroyed.

Mannikins were blown from display windows of several ready-to-wear and department stores and swirled through the street.

Half of the roof of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas roundhouse at Bellmead was blown off and the falling timbers disrupted power and telephone service.

A plate glass window at the First National Bank in the downtown area was shattered and the bank's papers were scattered through the streets.

Southwest Bell Telephone Company estimated 20-30 local telephone lines blown down. And power was disrupted to most of Waco from 3-4:30 a. m.

A billboard was blown from the side of the Raleigh Hotel and fell on top of a parked car across the street.

A mail box was ripped from its moorings and blown 100 feet down Austin Street.

Plate glass windows were smashed at these business houses: Holt's Sporting Goods, McCrory's Store; Lone Star Gas; Lynn Furniture; Liberty Hat Shop; Pepsi-Cola Bottling Plant; Williams Drug Store; Firestone Store and the National Guard Armory.

A cold front which banged into Texas behind other thunderstorms

IN GAINESVILLE HOSPITAL Sarah Kay Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thomas of Vernon, has been admitted to a Gainesville hospital for treatment, according to word received here. The young girl is expected to be released from the hospital within a week.

formed a squall line early this morning and lashed North and East Texas with high winds, rain and hail.

Gusty winds from thunderheads were measured at an hourly force of 80 miles an hour at Fort Worth. Garages were toppled when uprooted utility poles fell on them. Tree limbs were broken and other damage was reported in the Ridgelea section of Fort Worth.

High winds also whiplashed Dallas, Waco, Tyler and Lufkin. Heavy hail and rains pelted Tyler and Lufkin. Some of the hailstones measured a quarter of an inch thick.

Charges Fly in UN Truce Talks

Munsan, Korea, March 3. (AP)—Communist truce negotiators angrily accused the United Nations command of lying and stalling today. But the Reds acknowledged that the U. N. had a legal right to reject Russia as a neutral intermediary.

North Korean Col. Chang Chun San conceded that the U. N. had the right to reject Russia, but insisted that the Allies give logical reasons.

"We had a thoroughly unproductive and most unpleasant session," Rear Adm. R. E. Libby told newsmen after an acrimonious session of the prisoner exchange subcommittee.

Smaller Deficit Seen By Federal Optimists

Washington, March 3. (AP)—Some top Government experts optimistically predict the federal deficit this year will be about two billion dollars less than President Truman estimated in his annual budget message.

The President forecast the Government would drop \$8,200,000,000 in the red by June 30.

With only four more months to go, some authorities figured today the red ink entry actually may be much nearer six billion. A few predicted it will go even below that.

Authorities gave their estimate on this year's budget outlook to a reporter, not for direct quotation, in a survey of informed opinion. They emphasized it is still too early for a precise forecast.

The experts generally look for Government spending to fall below the \$70,881,017,000 outlined in the President's budget revision.

Russia Threatens to Wreck Truce Talks

Burglars Enter 10 Places In Three-County Area Late Sunday Night, Officers Say

Burglars swept across a three-county area Sunday night, striking at 10 business places and taking cash and loot valued at over \$600.

The burglaries involved four places at Thalia in Foard County, four at Lockett and one at Harrold in Wilbarger County and one at Electra.

Investigating officers from the three counties are working on the possibility that all of the burglaries are connected.

Burglaries at Lockett included: Lockett Food Store—took about \$40 in cash, knocked knob and handles from safe, but failed to gain entry. Broke eggs over floor and walls. Left all pennies in registers. Gained entry by breaking glass in front door and releasing night latch.

Lockett Hardware—took between \$40 and \$50 in cash. Also took five boxes of 1000-0.22 calibre shells, 20 boxes of 20

gauge shotgun shells, 15 boxes of 12 gauge shotgun shells, four boxes of 16 gauge shells, 20 pocket knives, eight wrist watches, 12 flash lights, an air rifle, electric irons, box of work gloves and possible other hardware items. Entry gained by breaking glass in front door.

Kren Brothers Station—took approximately \$50 in cash, one model 99, 300 Savage deer rifle, one 12 gauge Western Field pump shotgun with 30 inch barrel.

Lance Kidwell Garage—Nothing thought missing from garage.

The four burglaries in Thalia involved the Farmers Co-op Station, Fred Brown Grocery, Hammonds Cafe and De Powers Service Station.

Foard County officers said that a check Monday morning could reveal nothing missing. All of the places were ransacked, evidently in search of money only. Pennies were left in cash registers.

At Harrold, the burglary involved the Sam Vaughn Station. Entry was gained by twisting hasp of door lock. The burglary was known to have happened before 4 a. m.

Missing from the Harrold Station is three packages of cigarettes, one Winchester 12 gauge gun, one ball pen hammer and six boxes of shotgun shells loose in a canvas bag.

The Electra burglary involved the King Palace Package Store. Burglars did not enter the building, but used a brace and bit to bore a hole in the floor and then cut a hole about 10 by 14 inches and removed the loot by hand. Missing is 41 half pints of liquor and 44 pints of liquor.

Officers said that investigation revealed that the burglaries occurred after the rain Sunday night.

Two Electra Soldiers Are Killed

Wichita Falls, March 3. (AP)—Two soldiers from Electra, were killed today when their car crashed into a truck that had spun across the highway after hitting a shoulder.

The victims were Cpl. Delmar L. O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien, and Pvt. Jack T. Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duke.

The soldiers were believed to be returning to their stations at Fort Sill, Okla., from a week-end at home.

N. Y. Teacher Law Held Legal

Washington, March 3. (AP)—The Supreme Court today upheld by a 6 to 3 vote New York's anti-communist teacher law.

The act—widely known as the Feinberg Law—is designed to bar subversive persons from working in the state's school system.

It was attacked by eight New York taxpayers who insisted the statute violated freedom of speech and assembly.

Justice Minton delivered the majority decision. Justices Douglas, Black and Frankfurter wrote dissenting opinions. That meant the majority was composed of Chief Justice Vinson and Justices Reed, Jackson, Burton and Clark as well as Minton.

The Feinberg Law was enacted in 1949 to help enforce a state civil service law passed ten years earlier. The civil service law says persons who advocate violent overthrow of government may not be appointed to, or stay on, state jobs.

HE PROBABLY DID

San Antonio, March 3. (AP)—A patriotic citizen called the police dispatcher yesterday when he saw a policeman tussling with someone in a car parked at Elmendorf Lake. "He's wrestling with someone, and it looks like he needs help," the voice said over the telephone. The dispatcher sent Sgt. A. H. Bonnet. The officer was "wrestling" all right, with a woman. And the officer had traces of lipstick on his mouth. He sheepishly told Bonnet it was "just a girl friend."

Three Cars Stolen, One Man Nabbed

A trio of automobiles—evidently stolen for "joy riding" purposes—have all been accounted for and a man is being held by Amarillo authorities in connection with the thefts.

Officers gave this account of the thefts:

1. A 1947 Ford belonging to D. W. Autrey of Munday was stolen in Quanah and driven to Vernon where it was abandoned near the Calvary Baptist Church.

2. A 1947 Chrysler, belonging to W. L. Clifford of Vernon and parked near the church, was stolen, driven a few blocks and then abandoned. It was reported empty of gasoline when discovered.

3. A 1950 Studebaker, parked near where the Chrysler was abandoned, was then stolen. A State alarm was broadcast by officers and the car and driver were apprehended in Amarillo.

The man faces charges of auto theft in Hardeman County and two such thefts in Wilbarger County.

City Court Is Busy on Monday

Nineteen persons were fined over the week-end in Corporation Court as officers went through the busiest two days in a number of weeks.

Six persons paid fines totaling \$90 on charges of drunkenness with fines ranging from \$10 each to \$25 each.

Two persons were fined \$50 each on charges of reckless driving, one was fined \$25 and one \$10 on similar charges.

Five local men paid fines of \$10 each on charges of gaming. Two paid \$15 fines each on charges of disturbance.

One man paid a \$3 fine for running a stop sign and one person was fined \$10 for speeding.

Woman Suffers Burns in Blaze

Fire of unknown origin swept through a house at 2130 Stephens Street early Sunday morning causing extensive damage.

Miss Ila Clark, who resides at that address, suffered minor burns in the fire, according to firemen.

The fire was the 37th of the year for the firemen and the first of the young month.

Lower Court Upheld In King Suit Verdict

The Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo has affirmed the verdict of the lower court in the case of King vs. King, involving the estate of the late Mrs. J. P. King.

The lower court found in favor of the contestants Earl King and others. Defendant in the estate case was Carl King.

The Court of Civil Appeals also reversed a lower court verdict in the Zeke Bell will case at Crowell. The decision was reversed and rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

Payments to Milk Co-Ops Held Illegal

Supreme Court Rules Brannan Does Not Have Power Claimed.

Washington, March 3. (AP)—The Supreme Court today decided the secretary of agriculture lacks power to order payments to milk cooperatives for disposing of milk during seasons of high production.

The secretary's orders were intended to equalize returns to milk producers the year around. Funds to pay the cooperatives—amounting to millions of dollars—are obtained by setting aside part of the money that normally would be paid to milk producers in the flush production period.

Justice Clark delivered the 4-3 decision. Justice Black wrote a dissenting opinion, in which Justices Reed and Douglas concurred. Justices Jackson and Minton took no part in the case.

The secretary has issued the payment orders under provisions of a 1937 agricultural marketing agreement act. An order applying to the Boston milkshed was contested by five dairy farmers who contended the act did not authorize such payments to cooperatives.

Vernon Child Is Run Over By Automobile

Charles E. Perkins, three-year-old Vernon lad, was admitted to a Vernon hospital Sunday after being struck by an automobile.

Hospital attendants described his condition as serious. The youngster suffered a broken pelvis bone, ruptured bladder and other internal injuries.

Officers said the brother of the young boy reported that he accidentally ran over the three-year-old at their home Sunday morning.

Connally Scores French Inaction

Washington, March 3. (AP)—Sen. Connally (D-Texas) said today, "if France does not do her utmost to defend herself, she cannot justify" large military and economic aid from the U. S.

Connally made the statement to newsmen after Secretary of State Acheson had conferred for nearly two hours at a closed meeting with the Senate foreign relations committee. Connally is chairman of the group.

Connally said his remarks were directly related to the current French government crisis.

Premier Faure's government fell last week when he asked a 15 per cent tax increase for the French share of the defense plans made by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

Connally refused to discuss what Acheson told the committee, but Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.) said the cabinet officer is "certain—he has no misgivings at all—that France will find a way to finance the program."

Shivers Is Silenced By Throat Infection

Austin, March 3. (AP)—Gov. Allan Shivers will do some traveling but no speaking this week because of a throat infection.

Secretary of State John Ben Shepperd will go along to do the talking in engagements in Central and North Texas.

Their schedule: Monday, March 3—Cleburne, Civil Clubs banquet, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, March 4—Denton, Civic Club luncheon, North Texas State College dining hall, 12:10 p. m. Dedication of new buildings on NTSC campus, 2 p. m.

Gainesville, Chamber of Commerce banquet, USO Club, 7 p. m. Wednesday, March 5, return to Austin.

WEATHER

Reading for the past 24-hour period ending at noon today (Monday): Maximum 76 degrees Minimum 36 degrees Noon 37 degrees Precipitation19 inches Forecast: Colder this afternoon and tonight; partly cloudy.

Soviet Appears Determined to Stir Up Trouble

Insists on Playing Role in Any Peace That May Be Arranged.

Washington, March 3. (AP)—Russia apparently is so determined to gain a role in Korean peace-making that it may wreck the truce talks in the attempt.

Some highly-placed officials offered that explanation today for the present deadlock in the armistice talks at Panmunjom. They assume, as Washington has generally assumed from the first, that the Kremlin is masterminding the Communist strategy in Korea.

The Reds' insistence that the Soviet Union be included in a proposed commission of "neutral" nations to police the truce, if and when one is agreed upon, is thus regarded here as a move inspired and doggedly persisted in by the Soviet Government itself.

State and Defense Department authorities do not believe the North Korean and Chinese Communists want their big friend on the commission merely because it might be a nice gesture.

The first sign of a possible backdown from this position came during today's negotiations. When the Reds were told objections to Russia could not be removed, Chinese Col. Chang Chung San replied that the Allies had the right to reject any nominee but should give logical reasons.

United States officials said here, as United Nations negotiators have said in Korea, that they will never agree to accept Russia as a "neutral." The U. S. has taken the stand that Russia told the North Koreans to start the war in the first place.

In Accident

Officers Seek Driver of Car

Highway patrolmen apprehended the vehicle, but couldn't locate the driver following an accident near Oklaunion Sunday night.

Patrolman Bob Stinnett reported that the 1941 Ford automobile evidently ran off on the shoulder of the highway during the heavy rain Sunday night and then plunged down a ravine. The accident occurred about one mile west of the overpass near Oklaunion.

The officer reported that the patrol unit was about three cars behind the vehicle involved, and while they did not see the accident, they did see the driver as he stumbled out of the ravine.

In the heavy press of traffic and the muddy condition of the highway shoulders, a few minutes passed before the officers could return to the scene of the accident.

Today, the patrolmen are the possessors of a slightly battered 1941 Ford, but no driver.

LOW BIDDER NAMED

Galveston, March 3. (AP)—Barfield Construction Co., Amarillo, was the apparent low bidder for construction of a base supply warehouse and hydrogen and oxygen storage building at Del Rio. Twenty-two bids for the job were opened last Friday by the Galveston District, Corps of Engineers. Barfield's was \$338,885.

HOLD ANNUAL MEET

Houston, March 3. (AP)—Twelve hundred bank officials from the coastal area met today for the annual meeting and election of officers of District 1, Texas Bankers Association.



"Confidentially, where'd you run into the ol' battelone—in the Vernon Record Want Ads?"

Seven States Are Hit by Bus Strike

San Francisco, March 3. (AP)—Full impact of the Pacific Greyhound bus strike hit commuters today as 3,500 drivers and other employees stayed away from their stations in seven western states.

The bus line and the striking AFL Motor Coach employees are deadlocked over the union's demand for a five-day, 40-hour work week. If granted, it would establish a precedent for the nation's interstate transportation industry.

Other union demands include pay hikes of 15 to 20 per cent. The company offered a blanket 4.6 per cent pay boost and said that was the maximum allowable under Wage Stabilization regulations. It also offered a cost of living clause. It rejected the five-day, 40-hour week, asserting that would cost the company \$11,650,000 a year.

The walkout began at 12:01 a. m. Sunday.

Big population centers like the San Francisco Bay region were particularly hard hit. In this area, which has 14,000 Greyhound commuters, many had to drive to their jobs or arrange rides from towns which had no other public transportation. Many communities had train, trolley or other bus services.

Service in California, Arizona, western Oregon and parts of Nevada, Utah, New Mexico and Texas came to a complete stop. The system carries an average of 100,000 daily.

Pinay will try to form cabinet

Paris, March 3. (AP)—Antoine Pinay, 60, a Conservative, said today he would see if he could form a new cabinet to get France out of its political and financial jam.

Pinay announced his decision after a half-hour's talk with President Vincent Auriol.

Pinay is expected to try and form another middle-of-the-road government similar to that of Edgar Faure, which collapsed Friday. His chances are regarded as highly doubtful.

Paul Reynaud, a former premier, tried it and failed. Former Premier Rene Pleven refused even to try.

Some said Pinay had little interest in forming a cabinet.

Some politicians were looking ahead to a try by ex-Premier Henri Queuille. He would have a better chance of getting Socialist, if not Gaullist, cooperation.

RETIRED MINISTER DIES

Washington, March 3. (AP)—Hans Frederick Arthur Schoenfeld, 63, retired Minister to Hungary, died yesterday.

CLAIM EXEMPTION

Calgary, Alta. (AP)—Drivers of milk wagons here are seeking exemption from Calgary's new law against jay-walkers, so they can cross the street anywhere to make deliveries.

Morris Is Critical of Two Of President's Appointees

New York, March 3. (AP)—New York Mayor William O'Dwyer, President Truman's appointee, said today he was very much of two Mr. Truman's appointees.

The two: William O'Dwyer, former mayor of New York and now ambassador to Mexico, and Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, President Truman's military aide.

Morris said yesterday on NBC's "meet the press" that he wouldn't have either O'Dwyer or Vaughan around if he had his way.

O'Dwyer, who twice defeated Morris for mayor, figured in the Senate crime investigation hearings last year. Vaughan was a key figure in a Senate probe into influence peddling.

Here is how a portion of the questioning went:

Interviewer Lawrence Spivak: "Who has been responsible for keeping O'Dwyer, for example, against whom you ran, against whom corruption of some kind was revealed?"

Morris: "I'm trying to keep myself in an objective state of mind and when you ask me about O'Dwyer, it is like waving a red flag to a bull."

Spivak: "Would you keep O'Dwyer an ambassador?"

Morris: "He wouldn't have been there."

Spivak: "You wouldn't have appointed him at all?"

Morris: "No."

Spivak: "Who was responsible for appointing him?"

Morris: "Obviously, the President appointed him."

The Senate crime investigating committee accused O'Dwyer of contributing to the growth of organized crime in New York City. O'Dwyer denied the charge, saying that a few minor and isolated incidents had "by inference" been blown into exaggerated proportions and given "sinister insinuations."

Vaughan's name came up during the "5 per cent" investigation which produced testimony that "influence peddlers" gave away deep freezes in return for favors.

Morris was asked yesterday if he would have kept Vaughan on as a "presidential aide in the light of the deep freezes xxx."

Morris: "I don't think I'd have had General Vaughan there to start with."

Copper Industry Plans Expansion

New York, March 3. (AP)—Copper men have a two-pronged drive under way. It's aimed at getting them out of their present spotlighted position, where both government and industry cry "defense and civilian production schedules are being held down by scarcity of copper."

The first prong deals with expansion of copper production, necessarily slow. The second is a drive launched this week by the metal mobilization council aimed at ferreting out hidden or forgotten scrap.

By increasing supplies, copper men also hope to head off the trend of seeking out substitutes. Copper men don't want this to become a fixed habit.

American miners will produce additional tonnage this year, and new ore production will be brought in over the next four years. Cornelius F. Kelley, chairman of Anaconda Copper Mining Co., says the copper supply (both domestic and imported) of around 125,000 tons a month will expand by the end of 1956 to 150,000 tons.

Kelley says the present supply supports a Federal Reserve Board Industrial Production index of 219. By the end of 1956 there will be copper enough to support an index of 270, Kelley says. That would mean a 26 per cent hike in industrial production for the nation. So Kelley reasons that there'll be plenty of copper for the country's needs.

J. K. Richardson, assistant general manager of Kennecott's Utah copper division, says U. S. mines produced 928,576 tons of copper last year and estimates they will be able to produce 1,153,576 tons by 1955, a gain of 24 per cent.

ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

Houston, March 3. (AP)—Withdrawing as a candidate for Governor, Virgil E. Arnold, Houston attorney, today announced his candidacy for the State Legislature.

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Oklunion Rites Wed Nila Emmett, William Woffard

Miss Nila Charlyne Emmett of Oklahoma became the bride of William E. Woffard, Jr., of Frederick, Okla., in a ceremony performed Friday afternoon, Feb. 29, at the Baptist parsonage at Oklahoma. Rev. M. O. Evans officiated at the double ring service.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emmett of Oklahoma. Mrs. W. E. Woffard, Sr., of Frederick is the mother of the groom.

A navy blue gabardine suit was worn by the bride with a white cloche hat and navy accessories. Her corsage was an orchid. In carrying out the traditional bridal theme she carried a borrowed white Bible and a handkerchief which had belonged to her great-grandmother and wore a pearl necklace, gift of the groom.

Miss Dovie Emmett of Oklahoma attended her sister as maid of honor. She was attired in a navy blue crepe dress and wore black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

William Joe Bruner of Frederick attended the groom as best man.

Mrs. Woffard was a 1940 graduate of Oklahoma High School. Prior to her marriage she was employed at the Montgomery Ward store in Vernon.

The groom is a graduate of the Frederick High School and attended Draughan's Business College in Wichita Falls. He is now stock farming near Frederick, where they will make their home at 211 S. 15th Street.

Others attending the ceremony were Mrs. Joe Henry of Chickasha, Okla., Mrs. W. E. Woffard, Sr., of Frederick, Okla., and Mrs. M. O. Evans.

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B&PW Birthday Meeting Is Held In Fisher Home

The Vernon Business and Professional Women's Club held a regular meeting and annual club birthday party recently in the home of Mrs. Larry Fisher, 2303 Paradise Street, with Mrs. Vera Backus serving as co-hostess.

During the business session the group voted to give a donation to the Anderson Cancer fund in memory of a past president. A discussion was held concerning the float the club will enter in the Santa Rosa Parade this year. Mrs. Fisher was appointed chairman of the float committee.

Announcement was made of the open house date for the Memorial Auditorium and the rooms in which the club members would act as hostesses. These hostesses will be appointed at a later date.

Mrs. Helen Given of Quanah, district director, announced that a B&PW president from Germany has been invited to Texas with expenses paid from Boston, Mass. Mrs. Modell Hampton, local president, invited her to Vernon and Mrs. Given accepted the invitation. Date of the visit and arrangements for it will be announced later.

The club voted to have a Fun Frolic in April for the District Roundup Meet.

Mrs. Backus introduced Mrs. Chester McElrath of Chillicothe who gave an interesting book review for the program.

In observance of the club's birthday, two large birthday cakes were served.

Members present were Mesdames Hampton, Ruth Riall, Ruth McBride, Kathryn Taylor, Emma Lou Hughes, Esta Lee Cook, Dot Miller, Hortense Bolton, Merle Lawson, Una Cox, Juanita Robertson and Mayme Prudom. Guests of the club were Mrs. McElrath, Mrs. James H. Keith, Mrs. Aubrey Stewart of Chillicothe and Mrs. Given.

Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hood of San Angelo spent the week-end with Mrs. Hood's mother, Mrs. Sam Clark, and other relatives.

Lee Edward Probst, student at the University of Texas, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Probst.

SOCIETY DEADLINES
It has been found necessary to observe the society news deadlines listed below so that we may have time to give better coverage to these items for our readers.

These deadlines, which will be effective immediately, are:

Monday through Friday — 9:30 a. m.

Sunday pictures—5 p. m., Thursday.

Sunday weddings, Scout, Blue Bird and Camp Fire news—3 p. m. Friday.

Other Sunday items—9 a. m. Saturday.

JUNIOR HIGH PTA MEET

The Junior High PTA will meet Thursday, March 6, at 4 p. m. at the school. A panel discussion on "What Makes Good Schools?" will be conducted by Mrs. W. O. Stine. Students, parents and teachers will participate in the discussion. Mrs. R. B. Smith will present a devotional, and musical selections will be given by students.

ALTRUISA CLUB TO MEET

The Altruista Club will hold its March meeting on Wednesday, March 5, at 4 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Clint Coleman, 2101 Mansard Street. Mrs. Claude Sharp will assist with the hostess duties. A Texas Day program will be presented with Mrs. J. E. Teer as program director.

FUNERAL HELD

Funeral services were held at Ladonia Saturday for Mrs. Will Payne, who was a sister of Mrs. Grady Glover and Mrs. W. W. White, both of Vernon, and Jim Smith of Northside.

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Wilbarger County 4-H Club Boy Wins \$200 Scholarship

College Station, March 3.—Donald Wilson, 17-year-old Wilbarger County 4-H Club boy, is winner of a \$200 college scholarship, announced Floyd Lunch, State 4-H Club leader.

This award is one of five \$200 scholarships given by Anderson, Clayton & Co. of Houston to area winners in the 1951 4-H cotton improvement program sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Donald is the son of Mrs. R. D. Wilson, Sr., of Vernon. His 4-H demonstrations are supervised by County Agent Frank Wendt.

A junior in Northside High school, Donald has participated in 4-H Club work for eight years.

Calves, sheep, swine and field crops have been his major 4-H demonstrations. He has won numerous ribbons with his beef calves and swine at livestock shows.

A pig was his first demonstration in 1943. In 1944 he was awarded a registered gift through the Sears Foundation swine program. Two years later he was awarded a Sears boar.

In addition to his demonstrations, Donald takes active part in other 4-H programs. He serves frequently as a recreation leader at local 4-H camps and other events.



DON WILSON

Each year since he entered 4-H work, Donald has conducted a five-acre cotton demonstration. He has averaged producing more than half a bale per acre for the eight years.

In 1951, by using recommended practices, he produced a bale per acre on his 5-acre demonstration. Yields of cotton on similar land nearby averaged about half a bale per acre.

Old Time Religion Given New Treatment in Dixie

By CHRIS M'GILL

Thomasville, Ga., March 3. (AP)—They've given the old time religion a boogie-beat and it's packing them in by the thousands down in Dixie.

Imagine a concert of songs dealing solely with salvation, a concert which lasts for eight hours, a concert where you do well to find a single vacant seat even at 4 in the morning in an auditorium seating 2,000.

That's the "All Night Sing" which has taken the South by storm even in such sophisticated cities as Miami and Tampa. It evolved out of the singing conventions which once played a big part in Southern rural religious life and still are far from extinct.

The all night affairs, however, are distinctly commercial enterprises. They are presented with a polish and showmanship which commands admission prices averaging around \$1.50 and draws audiences of people who think nothing of driving 50 miles to attend.

Loy McCormick of Tallahassee, Fla., one of the biggest promoters of the Sings, is somewhat of a loss to account for their popularity. They didn't click too well when he entered the field five years ago and he doesn't know just what has mushroomed them into a big-money enterprise.

He does know they keep him on the road almost constantly, supervision Sings in five Southern States. For 32 months straight, he has sold out the 2,000-seat auditorium here with virtually all tickets taken well in advance.

Who attends these Sings? Everybody. Red-necked farmers with their wives and families, children, people in wheelchairs and what McCormick describes as "uptown folks."

The Sings are habit-forming, McCormick estimates at least 60 per cent of his audience here is the same every month. For eight hours straight—from 8 p. m. until 4 a. m.—the folks listen and applaud with unabated enthusiasm as four or five lively male quartets take turns with songs which often have phonograph record sales in the thousands among their devotees.

The quartets and more rarely, trios, are the heart and soul of the affairs. There is virtually no community singing. Soloists don't go over too well.

A foursome, garbed in snappy, identical suits, will come on stage and spend several minutes

in rapid-fire, well-paced repartee of the Joe Miller jokebook variety. It has nothing to do with religion and the audience eats it up. Then the pianist will crouch low over the keyboard and with flying fingers and stamping feet beat out a rhythm which irresistibly draws the audience into keeping time.

The quartet swings into a kind of music you never hear in church. Swaying, whirling and often leaping in the air in exuberance, they put everything they've got into such ditties as "I Got Happy When I Got Saved," "You Gonna Reap Just What You Sow," "Better Get Down on Your Knees and Pray," "I'm Gonna Take a Trip on That Old Gospel Ship," and "Rock Me, Lord."

The audience often bursts into applause in the middle of a song, carried away by a particularly infectious rhythm or close bit of harmony.

One worldly young lady was completely won over after the second or third number.

"Boy, could you jitterbug to these things!" she exclaimed ecstatically.

Between their appearance on stage, the quartet members mingle with the audience in the lobby. There's a good deal of drifting in and out during the lengthy concerts and people leave their seats often to visit with each other.

There's nothing of the prima donna about the quartet members in spite of the several hundred dollars a night each group gets paid. They are genuinely friendly and will fall into conversation with anyone in the audience.

The attitudes of the quartet members toward their work vary, some are religiously inclined and look on their calling as a missionary vocation.

Others are frankly worldly. They like the life and like the songs.

"But," said one, "I don't go for too much of this religion. I believe in God, of course, but I couldn't get up there on the stage and talk about it."

Promoter McCormick is frank to admit it's a business with him. There's no doubt that although most of the songs are souped up to jitterbug tempo they express religious sentiment of the most orthodox variety.

Spider web silk is stronger than that made by silkworms but it has never proved possible to produce it in commercial quantities.

37 Killed in Crash of Plane

Nice, France, March 3. (AP)—Thirty-seven persons, including an American ballet dancer, were killed when a four-engined Air France airliner crashed today just after taking off.

The dead American was Joan Katzman, 21, (home address not available) who danced under the name of Harriet Toby with the Marquis de Cuevas Company. Last night at Cannes she had danced in the ballet "La Muerte"—Spanish for death.

Nice Airport employees said pieces of sea gull's wings and feathers had been found in the air intakes of the plane's engines and this might have caused the crash, only a few minutes after the airliner took off for Paris.

In Paris Air France officials said they could not confirm this. The plane—a French-built Languedoc with 33 passengers and a crew of four plummeted into an olive grove. One woman, an Italian, was pulled out of the wreckage alive but died.

An official casualty list gave no nationalities of the victims. All were listed from French, Italian or British home addresses.

The dead included the wife of the pilot, Theau Farrugia, 29, a veteran of 4,500 hours flying time.

AMEN!

Woodward, Okla., March 3. (AP)—Vernie Smith, Woodward's blind 3-year-old, put a glow in the hearts of two ministers yesterday. The ministers called at Vernie's home to pray with his uncle, Harvey Ambrecht, who has been bed-fast for two years. As the ministers left, one put his arm around the sightless boy and said: "Good-bye, Vernie, we're praying for you, too." Vernie seemed puzzled? "Why me?" he asked, "I can walk!"

164 REDS KILLED

Manila, March 3. (AP)—Defense Headquarters today said the Army killed 164 Communist Huk, captured 64 and wounded 74 last month. Army losses were put at 19 dead and 32 wounded. Headquarters said 358 Huk surrendered in February.

FUNERAL HELD

Big Spring, March 3. (AP)—Funeral services were held today for Charles Wayne Holley, 2, who drowned in a stock watering trough yesterday. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley H. Holley, who farm about four miles north-east.

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Shortage of Goods Believed To Be at Worst Stage Now

Washington, March 3. (AP)—Washington officialdom is revising its prophecies about that long-heralded "civilian pinch."

Predictions that consumers would be pinched by shortages of supplies lasting well into 1953 gave way today to expressions of belief by some officials that the situation is now at its "worst" and will ease off through the Spring of 1952.

A dramatic letup in the demand for aluminum and some commercial types of steel prompts the shift in outlook, but production chiefs have agreed on a policy of proceed-with-caution in decontrol.

Mobilization Director, Charles E. Wilson, whose January report forecast shortages lasting into 1953, was said by his aides to find the situation "much more optimistic" today.

If official hopes are borne out, and if no new military emergency arises, it appears the average consumer may escape entirely the long-predicted mobilization squeeze—except the squeeze on his pocketbook exerted by high taxes.

Defense Production Administrator Manly Fleischmann, having ordered a fresh survey of metals outlook, is preparing a report to clarify the confused picture not only for the public but for officials who, in many cases, are puzzled by the slackening of demands as anyone else.

It is understood that this report will oppose the hasty revocation of controls in view of a number of persisting acute shortages, the mounting rate of arms output ahead, and the recent, almost freakish, fluctuation in the supply-and-demand picture.

Wilson's associates report, has concurred with Fleischmann on the go-slow policy in recent meetings at which the decontrol question had top billing on the agenda.

Fleischmann was described as definitely against any dismantling of the control materials plan of "CMP" under which steel, copper and aluminum are rationed to all industries.

He disagrees with the position taken by some steel men that some individual items—such as sheet and strip steel, currently

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reported in surplus at some mills—should be removed entirely from the allocation system.

Instead, Fleischmann holds that the control framework should be kept intact, but with allocations boosted as rapidly as is necessary to take up any slack in mill capacity.

Two Enemy Jets

Are Shot Down

Seoul, Korea, March 3. (AP)—Out-

numbered American Sabre Jets shot down two Communist MIG-15 jets today and damaged five others as an estimated 250 Red fighters swept south of the Yalu.

The Sabres tangled with the MIGs in four separate battles. The two Red jets the Air Force said were shot down boosted to 200 the number of MIGs destroyed by Fifth Air Force planes in Korea.

Some Communist jets streaked far south of their usual haunts, almost to the battle line. Two MIGs attacked a pair of propeller driven F-51 Mustangs south of the North Korean capital of Pyongyang, but both Mustangs hedge-hopped safely back to base.

Both kills came in afternoon battles—one a 10-minute dogfight between 23 Sabres and 100 MIGs and the other a five-minute clash between 27 Sabres and more than 60 MIGs.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.....

THE HIGH COST OF RUNNING FOR OFFICE

The high cost of running for office is an important factor in the kind of people we finally elect. In counties like our own the cost is not so great as to constitute a major problem for candidates, but even here is something to be considered by those who contemplate announcing for public office. In counties with large populations assessments to pay the expenses of party primaries run into important money.

Under the law the cost of holding party primaries is paid by candidates. Usually that cost is apportioned somewhat on the basis of the compensation of the offices. Those who seek an office with a good salary pay more than the candidates for offices lower in the salary scale. The amount assessed against the individual candidates is determined by the number of candidates, because the cost of holding a primary is about the same regardless of the number of candidates.

In Wilbarger County two years ago some of the assessments ran as high as \$180. That doesn't seem like a large sum but when it is added to other costs of campaigning it is far from negligible. In counties like Dallas the cost runs into four figures for most of the candidates, due to the fact that the cost of holding a primary is determined by the number of precincts. Each precinct must have a set of election judges and clerks. Press dispatches from Dallas report that candidates for District Judge, for example, must pay \$2,400 to get their names on the official ballot. District Judges are elected for four-year terms and that fee means a deduction of \$600 a year for a successful candidate. Unsuccessful candidates do not fare so well.

It is not easy to decide how best to meet such a problem. Excessive campaign costs tempt candidates to accept financial assistance, which often comes from those who expect to be repaid in the form of official favors after election. And yet something is to be said in favor of the present system. If it cost nothing to file the number of candidates would increase and the primary ballot in the average county now is so long as to make intelligent selection almost an impossibility.

RUSSELL CANDIDACY MAY PROVE DECISIVE

Entrance of Senator Richard S. Russell of Georgia into the contest for the Democratic-Party's nomination for President is a clear indication that the fight against President Truman this year will be much more serious than it was in 1948, when Democrats dissatisfied with the action of the national convention withdrew and formed the so-called Dixiecrat party.

Senator Russell has not indicated what he will do if the President takes another nomination on a platform including a demand for civil rights legislation. All he would say when asked for an expression of his position in that regard was to call attention to the fact that he has a record of consistent support of Democratic nominees but that he will not place loyalty to party above loyalty to country.

Unanswered, therefore, is the question of whether that would mean he believes the best interests of the nation call for the defeat of President Truman or any candidate of the President's choosing. Other facts, however, provide support for the opinion that if President Truman decides to seek another term many leading Democrats in Congress who stayed with the party in 1948 will not do so again under the same conditions.

In 1848 the Dixiecrat movement was handicapped in the caliber of its leadership. Democratic Senators and Congressmen from the South stayed with the national party ticket. In spite of that fact, however, the Dixiecrats carried four Southern States and under ordinary circumstances that would have meant defeat for the national Democratic ticket.

It is not likely that Senator Russell or any other Southerner will be nominated by the Democrats, nor does it seem probable that any candidate holding his views on civil rights would be elected, even if nominated. It is possible, however, for a capably led Southern bloc to prevent the re-election of President Truman. Because that is true the candidacy of Senator Russell is the most significant single development in the Democratic camp thus far.

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WTU and Editor Awarded Medals

Abilene.—The West Texas Utilities Company and Jimmie Martin, editor of the Electric Times, company employe publication, were awarded honor medals at Valley Forge, Pa., Feb. 22, when Freedom Foundation, Inc., singled out 22 Texans for recognition in "bringing about a better understanding of the American way of life."

As publisher of the Electric Times, the company was awarded a medal and the editor was awarded an individual medal for stories and editorials which appeared in three issues of the magazine during 1951. In the 1951 contest selections were made from more than six and one-half tons of speeches, exhibits, programs, recordings, scripts, films and other documentary materials. Winners were announced by Dr. Robert A. Millikan, distinguished physicist, in special Washington's birthday ceremonies at historic Valley Forge, Pa.

Freedom's Foundation is a non-profit, non-political, non-sectarian awards organization chartered in 1949 for the specific purpose of annually making awards of cash and medals to Americans who make outstanding contributions to a better understanding of freedom by the things which they write, do or say. It is financed by widespread public subscription support. The Foundation's first awards program was held in 1949 with awards being presented by General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower. The 1950 awards were presented by General of the Army Omar N. Bradley.

Honor medals will be presented at regional ceremonies throughout the nation during March and April, including convocations at the University of Denver, Boston University and special ceremonies at the Los Angeles Advertising Club, and in the Chapel of the Four Chaplains, Philadelphia.

Martin, who has served as industrial editor for WTU since 1945, is a member of a pioneer West Texas newspaper family, and before joining WTU operated newspapers in Brady, Childress, Snyder and McCamey. He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University where he had an active part in student publications, and served as editor of The Broncho, university annual during his senior year.

At the present time he is a member of the board of directors of the American Association of Industrial Editors, a national organization composed of editors of industrial publications.

TEXANS IN GROUP

Washington, March 3. (AP)—Two Texans were among a group of 34 newspaper and radio executives who were to leave here today on the first leg of a tour of Europe and the Middle East. The Texans making the tour are Edwin W. Dean, News-Telegram, Sulphur Springs, and Fred Hartman of the Baytown Sun and Radio Station KREL, Baytown. Yesterday President Truman congratulated the party for undertaking a first hand study of conditions in the areas to be visited.

PLEADS GUILTY

Houston, March 3. (AP)—Mrs. Johnnie Marie S. Cook, 31, pleaded guilty yesterday to four counts of embezzlement of postal funds. She was postmaster at Porter in Monongey County for eight years. Fifteen counts of 19 in which she was charged were dismissed. She will be sentenced later during the present term of court.

Political Announcements

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For Commissioner, Precinct 3: A. S. (PAT) TOOLEY
For Commissioner, Precinct 4: LESLIE MOORE
O. R. YARBROUGH
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1, Place 1: A. J. BARKER
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 1:00—Transcribed Show.
 1:15—Music.
 1:30—Hymns of All Ages.
 2:00—Texas School of the Air.
 2:15—Music.
 2:30—Poole's Paradise (MBS).
 3:00—Western Hits.
 4:00—Platter Parade.
 5:00—Sgt. Preston of the Yukon.
 5:30—Sky King (MBS).
 5:55—Cecil Brown (MBS).
 6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr. (MBS).

TUESDAY NIGHT
 6:15—Trading Post.
 6:30—Gabriel Heatter (MBS).
 6:45—Twilight Time.
 7:00—The Black Museum (MBS).
 7:30—The Story of Dr. Kildare (MBS).
 8:00—Bill Henry and the News (MBS).
 8:05—Leaving at the Moon.
 9:00—Frank Edwards (MBS).
 9:15—Love a Mystery (MBS).
 9:30—Orchestra (MBS).
 10:00—Sign Off.

WEDNESDAY MORNING
 7:00—Sign On.
 7:00—Farm Roundup.
 7:15—Sports News.
 7:20—Market News.
 7:25—Music.
 7:30—News.
 7:45—Popular Hits.
 8:00—Altair in the Sky.
 8:15—Tell Your Neighbor (MBS).
 8:30—Harmony Rangers (MBS).
 9:00—Rays of Sunlight.
 9:25—News (MBS).
 9:30—Triangle Chatterbox.
 9:45—Hymns of All Churches.
 10:00—Ladies Pair.
 10:25—News (MBS).
 10:30—Queen For A Day (MBS).
 11:00—Curt Massey Time (MBS).
 11:15—Critical Commentary (MBS).
 11:25—Carl Smith (MBS).
 11:30—J-D Roundup.
 11:45—Dollars For You.
 12:00—Cedric Foster (MBS).

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 5:30—Wild Bill Hickok (MBS).
 5:55—News (MBS).
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Story on Texas Political Situation Brings Protest

Editor's Note: Dave Cheavens, capital correspondent for the Associated Press, recently completed a 1,200-mile tour of a big mid-section of Texas, getting samples of political thinking as of February. The following story tells how some readers reacted to his stories.

By DEVE CHEAVENS
 Austin, March (P)—Some Texans exploded angrily on reading a series of news stories reporting the current political thinking of 83 persons interviewed in 32 counties.

Others took the opposite stand, agreeing with the findings of this correspondent on a seven-day trip through West Central, West and Northwest Texas.

One said the stories proved this correspondent thinks like Sen. Taft. Another that the writer there has "gone over to the camp of the Shiverites."

You can take your choice of other readers' conclusions: This correspondent's face should be red with shame for writing such junk. He's "honest enough to admit" he talked to only 83 people. He really hit the nail on the head. The articles were really informative.

The letters proved one point brought out in the series of stories: People are interested in poli-

tics to an unusual degree this year, or they wouldn't bother to write.

A lady in Denver City (Yokum County) let fly in green ink to this effect:

"It is an insult to any intelligent person to write 'shaded' articles for the purpose of influencing people's votes this year."

"Any time you think you can interview 83 Texans in 32 counties and come up with such conclusive statistics as per your series 1 in the Star-Telegram, you are putting yourself in the same category with Sen. Taft. That is self-explanatory."

A Houston man wrote to several newspapers, saying he had talked with several hundred people all over Texas and found they were five to one for Price Daniel over Tom Connally in the U. S. Senate race. He didn't think well of what this correspondent wrote after talking to 83 persons:

"The Tom Connally-Price Daniel race for the U. S. Senate has many voters in a pronounced let's wait-and-see attitude."

A lady in Centerville (Leon County) wrote:

"Thank you for your informative article about precinct conventions. I find that none of the people here that I have asked know anything about them."

A man in Abilene commented that if this correspondent had reported what the people are really saying about the National administration, it would have put the newspapers out of business. "Judging from your article, you have the feeling of the Texas people," he said.

The story summing up the series also said that the people interviewed generally wanted a change, but they didn't know what to; that most Democrats would like to see their party continue in power; that Mr. Truman's friends were pretty hard to find; that unrest and uncertainty and insecurity are evident.

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The Peacock Path

THE STORY: Jim Orth, detective, posing as a playboy friend of Sally Cravath, is attempting to solve the murder of Ames Warburton, partner of Sally's uncle, Marney Cravath. As he strolls along Peacock Path he ventures into a woods and finds Cravath embracing Eve Wheeler, a widow and a client. Then he is aware that someone else also is watching, skied by the trees and mist.

XIII

IT could have been that a second tragedy had only barely been averted a few short moments ago. Perhaps the unknown had suddenly become aware of my own presence. Perhaps, too, without patting myself on the back unduly, my coming had prevented him from striking in the mist and dark.

Presently Eve's voice sounded, low, clear and unwontedly animated. "Darling, we simply must go back."

The rest of it was lost to me, because I ducked behind a convenient bush. But they appeared a moment later, two indistinct shapes moving slowly and reluctantly out from under the trees. I trailed them at a safe distance. They parted a hundred yards from the house. Eve ghosted away into the darkness. Eve, though very attractive, wasn't my pigeon. I let her go and kept Cravath in sight until he had gone around to the front and into the house by the main door.

I stood there a moment trying to decide what to do. A plane flew in from over the Sound, dangerously low, interrupting my thoughts.

I then made a laudable gesture toward self-discipline. The mist had definitely turned to rain and I would have liked to call off this peregrination of the premises. I didn't immediately, for I thought it just possible that by hanging around outside I might get the identity of that fourth party. Now that Eve and Cravath had gone, it seemed likely that he or she might also be ready to slip back into the

house. I wanted to find out who he was. So I haunted the lawn for another 20 minutes. For this dismal chore I got nothing, except a consistent wetting. No one tried, surreptitiously or otherwise, to get in by any of the entrances I could see. But I couldn't cover all sides of the place at once. When from within I finally heard the sonorous boom of Manila's gong, I gave it up as a bad job.

SALLY CRAVATH, still in the glen plaid of the afternoon, was crossing the lower hallway when I arrived, dripping. "So you're another one," she said. I stared at her, not getting it. "Another rat who seems to have decided that the ship isn't going to sink just yet. And come back on board."

I shook my head. "I guess I'm just dumb."

"That doesn't make you unique tonight. So was everybody else. Except me. Where, my pet, might you, for one, have been?"

I told her about my desire for a walk in the mist, but nothing else. "Well, well," she said. "We seem to have become a hotbed of hikers and fresh air fiends here. And what a lovely night all of you picked for your rambles!"

"All?" I felt my brows go up. "So far as I can see, I came down at the usual time for drinks and found precisely nobody—except Manila."

"Where were the others?" I inquired. "That, my dear, is what I'm asking you. Apparently they were outside. Every last one of them. Then, a little while ago, they started pounding in. Single file and a few minutes apart, through every door in the place."

"Did you see them when they came in?"

It had occurred to me that, possibly, one of the returning parties might have looked a little . . . well, agitated.

"Do you think I rushed from portal to portal like a one-woman welcoming committee? I did not. I just listened to slamming doors and feet tramping on the stairs. Then Manila beat his tom-tom and I was just starting up to dress when you came." She grinned. "Running far out of the money."

I was down again in around a quarter of an hour, reasonably well-groomed. At that, though I'd been, supposedly, the last to come in, I was among the first to foregather in the living room. Only Cravath and Dave Sladen were ahead of me.

As I entered Manila also appeared, like a light-tan ghost, on the threshold of the room. Palpably something had upset the little man. He teetered in the doorway, trying to catch Cravath's eye with gestures.

Cravath finally noticed him. "Well, come in, come in," he said. "What's the matter now?"

Strangely, Manila didn't obey. And the movements of his hands beckoned Cravath, definitely.

"I thought I was his boss. Seems I'm wrong," Cravath got out of his chair.

I SAW Manila's hands, a little frenzied now, urging him into the hall.

Then came Cravath's voice, raised involuntarily and carrying a distinct note of shock.

Cravath reappeared. His normally-florid face was the color of cigarette ash. He gave me a quick look and jerked his head slightly. I sprang out of my chair.

But I had no more than joined Cravath and Manila in the hall before we got what, I soon discovered, was an unfortunate break. Jack Dumont came running down the stairs, lightly, swiftly, for such a solidly-built man.

"Oh, Marney," he began, "have you seen . . ."

He stopped short, alert brown eyes sweeping Cravath's unwontedly-ashen face.

Cravath stepped over, laid a hand on his arm. "Jack," he said quietly, "there seems to be some trouble. I don't know exactly what. But . . . you'd better come along."

(To Be Continued)

Two Former Revenue Officials Convicted

San Francisco, (P)—Two former Internal Revenue Bureau officials and a stock salesman were convicted yesterday of conspiring to defraud the Government by attempting to fix the tax troubles of a convicted abortionist.

The three convicted are: Ernest M. (Mike) Schino, 55, dismissed chief field deputy of the Internal Revenue Bureau in San Francisco.

Patrick Mooney, 81, retired Nevada chief field deputy.

Martin Hartmann, 63, stock salesman for the now defunct Mountain City Consolidated Copper Company.

The three were convicted of promising immunity from tax prosecution to Mrs. Gertrude Jenkins when she purchased \$5,000

worth of stock in a copper firm, of which Mooney was secretary-treasurer.

BEST SUSPECT

San Antonio, March (P)—Sheriff Owen Kilday today described a 45-year-old half-breed Indian as the "best suspect yet" in the unsolved slaying of Mrs. Florence Elder, Mrs. Elder was slain on the night of Feb. 4. Her husband last night was attempting to identify a quantity of women's clothing found in the half-breed's shack as belonging to his wife. Kilday accused the suspect of sexual perversion and said women the man had lured to his shack had complained to him.

NARROW ESCAPE

Cleveland, March 3 (P)—A four-ton truck rolled into a baby carriage yesterday, crushing it. Inside the carriage, 10-week-old Pamela Lohman received no apparent injuries.

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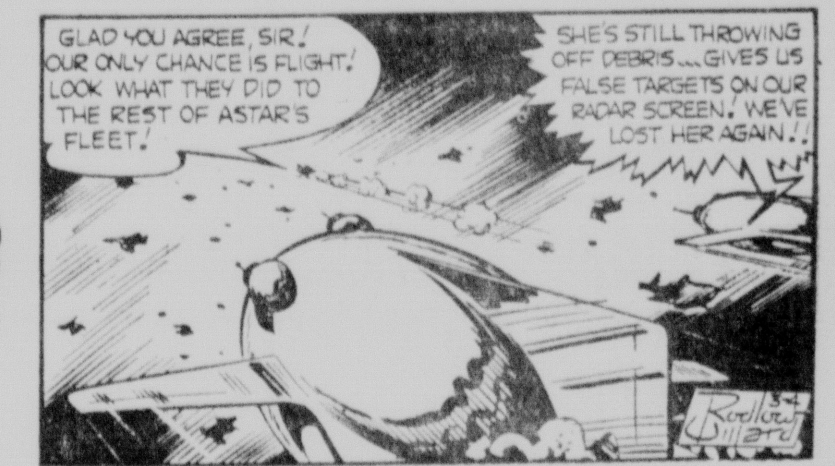
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All Teams Set for State Basketball Tournament

College Basketball Season Roars Into Home Stretch

New York, March 3. (AP)—The college basketball season enters the home stretch this week with 12 teams still needed to fill the brackets in the two major post-season tournaments.

The National Collegiate A. A. which does not start its championship play until March 21, has 11 spots open. Five of them will be filled by conference champions and six by teams selected "at large."

The lineup for the National Invitation Tournament, in which three first round games are scheduled Saturday at New York's Madison Square Garden, is expected to be completed today with the selection of the 12th team.

Crown at Stake In Border Loop

(By The Associated Press)

The Border Conference gets a new champ tonight—perhaps two. If West Texas State beats Texas Tech in Lubbock it wins the title. If West Texas loses, it will be co-champ with New Mexico A&M and the teams will play for the privilege of entering the NCAA tourney.

Texas Tech is the key to the title. It beat the New Mexico Aggies in Lubbock last Jan. 8. Now it determines whether the Aggies will share the title, or be runner-up.

The University of Arizona, co-champs in 1943 and title holders since, has had one of its worst over-all hoop seasons since it started playing the game in 1905. Arizona finished in a tie with Arizona State College at Tempe for fourth place. Altogether it won 11 and lost 16. Only season worse was during the 1944-45 war-time season when it won seven and lost 11 for a percentage of .389. It had a percentage of .407 this season.

Should West Texas and New Mexico A&M meet in a playoff for the NCAA tourney berth, the outcome might well hinge on the site of the game.

This would be determined by Dr. Emil Larson, Border Conference Commissioner, tossing a coin. Whichever team won the toss and had the game played on its home court would be favored.

Already in the NCAA lineup are St. Louis, champion of the Missouri Valley; Kentucky, defending champion and winner of the Southeastern Conference; Texas Christian, which qualified last week to represent the Southwest Conference; Wyoming, best of the Skyline Conference after defeating Brigham Young and West Texas, Border Conference titleholder.

The NIT selection committee is finding it almost as difficult to pick the 12th team as naming all of the others.

Still prominent among the candidates are: Fordham (19-5), which topped New York University, a tourney invitee over the week-end; Siena (20-6), beaten by Villanova last week; Villanova (17-8), licked by Connecticut Saturday; Loyola of Chicago, which has lone nine games of 24 but holds victories over St. John's and Seton Hall, two teams already in the field.

De Paul (18-8) and Seattle also are under consideration.

Nine of the 11 teams in the NIT turned in highly successful work last week as Dayton (24-3), Holy Cross (21-2), St. Bonaventure (19-3), LaSalle (19-5), Western Kentucky (24-4), Duquesne (20-1), St. Louis (21-5), St. John's (21-3) and Seton Hall (25-2) didn't lose a game.

But New York Univ. (16-7) lost twice—to St. John's and Fordham—after being selected and Louisville (21-5) bowed to Seton Hall.

SWC Baseball Season Opens With Most Teams in Action

(By The Associated Press)

Southern Methodist opens the Southwest Conference baseball season today, playing Brooke Army Medical Center at San Antonio. These clubs also play tomorrow.

Friday and Saturday will find Texas Christian and Texas A&M playing their first games. TCU meets Southern Methodist at Fort Worth Friday and at Dallas Saturday. A&M plays Brooke at San Antonio Friday and Saturday.

Texas, Baylor and Rice won't open the season until next week.

COMEDIAN ILL

Santa Monica, Calif., March 3. (AP)—Comedian Red Skelton went to a hospital last night with a virus infection.

Best Record In History Set by TCU

(By The Associated Press)

Anybody like to take on the champ of the Southwest Conference basketball just for the practice? Coach Byron (Buster) Brannon of the high-riding Texas University Horned Frogs is seeking some games to keep in tune for the National Collegiate Athletic Association regional tournament at Kansas City March 21-22.

The Christians wound up the regular season last week by licking Arkansas 68-56 and Southern Methodist 64-60 and it gave them a record of 21-3—the best a Frog team ever attained. In conference play, TCU won 11 and lost one.

Texas finished second with 8-4 and a season mark of 16-8. The Longhorns dropped their last game, falling to Arkansas 45-44.

Southern Methodist, Texas A&M and Baylor tied for third and Rice and Arkansas tied for last place.

Baylor whipped Southern Methodist 62-45 to knock the Methodists out of undisputed third place. Texas A&M downed Rice 56-45 to push the Owls into a tie with Arkansas for the cellar.

George McLeod, Texas Christian's center, led the conference in scoring with 419 points in season play and 213 in conference action. Second in season counting was Walt Davis of A&M with 363 and Davis also was runner-up in conference scoring with 186.

McLeod was the All-Conference center, Davis and Ralph Johnson of Baylor were picked as the forward and Jim Dowies of Texas and Johnny Ethridge of Texas Christian as the guards.

Closing games were all close. Tyron Lewis flipped a 55-foot field goal as the last buzzer sounded to give Arkansas its hairbreadth win over Texas. Don Binford flipped in a field goal with five minutes to go and the Texas Aggies put on a classic stall to edge Rice. TCU led SMU by only a point at the half and by two points at the end of the third period. SMU took a brief lead midway of the final period but TCU pulled away in the last five minutes.

FUNERAL SCHEDULED

Hollywood, March 3. (AP)—Funeral for Gregory La Cava, 60, pioneer movie producer, writer and director, will be held Wednesday. La Cava was found dead Saturday in his Malibu home.

Only One '51 State Champ Is in Field

(By The Associated Press)

Borger, Alamo Heights (San Antonio), Bowie, Dimmitt and Laneville were projected as favorites today as 24 teams headed for the Austin and the Texas schoolboy basketball tournament which will crown five state champions.

Only one 1951 titlist was in the field that will battle Friday and Saturday for state and divisional crowns.

Bowie, rated by observers as strong enough to compete for any of the championships, will be contending for the Class AA pennant. This team was in Class A last year.

The team with the greatest record, however, is Dimmitt, undefeated in 33 games. Dimmitt is a strong choice for the Class A championship.

Borger takes a fine 27-1 record to the state tournament in Class AAAA. The Bulldogs lost their one test inside the district. Included in their season record is a 59-36 defeat of Poly (Fort Worth), one of the teams that will be playing in the Class AAAA tournament.

Poly has a 26-4 record. Others in Class AAAA are Waco (24-6) and Sam Houston (Houston) (25-5).

Borger, paced by Mack Carter who has lopped in about 500 points, had little trouble moving back into the state tournament. Poly eliminated Sunset of Dallas, a team that had won 28 straight before clashing with the Parrots.

Waco, headed by Fred Gottlieb, who has flipped in over 500 points, beat Austin two out of three to gain the state tournament. Sam Houston took two out of three from Port Arthur.

In Class AAA, Brownwood, Gladewater, Bryan and Alamo Heights gained the big tournament. Alamo Heights, with a 33-3 record, is a mild choice to win the title.

Bowie has a 28-2 record this season—the best in Class AA. Leveland (30-4), Madisonville (28-5) and French (Beaumont) (28-4) are the other three in this division. Head man of the Bowie attack is Temple Tucker, 6 feet 8. Bowie beat Van 63-49 in winning the regional title. Van took down Gladewater of Class AAA 50-30 during the season.

Dimmitt's opposition in the state tournament will be Plano, Lovelady and Sweeney.

In Class B Laneville rates the favorite's nod mostly because it licked Cayuga, the 1951 state champion, by a whopping 76-56. Laneville, starring C. L. Nix, 6 foot 4 hotshot who scored 116 points in the four games of the regional tournament, could run into plenty of trouble from Samnorwood, which boasts a 34-1 record for the season. Then there's Hawley with 37-3.

Here is the set-up for the state tournament:

Class AAAA—Borger, Poly (Fort Worth), Waco, Sam Houston (Houston).

Class AAA—Brownwood, Gladewater, Bryan, Alamo Heights (San Antonio).

Class AA—Leveland, Bowie, Madisonville, French (Beaumont).

Class A—Dimmitt, Plano, Lovelady, Sweeney.

Class B—Samnorwood, Hawley, Slidell, Laneville, Big Sandy, Hemstead, Woodsboro, Balmorhea.

After classes AAAA and AAA have decided their champions, the two winners meet for a division crown. It will be the same for classes AA and A. Class B determines a state champion only.

Fort Sill Cage Team Wins Fourth Army Championship

El Paso, March 3. (AP)—Fort Sill's Cannoneers are Fourth Army basketball champions today.

The Artillery outfit last night defeated Red River Arsenal of Arkansas, 58-51, for the title after ending the Arsenal its first defeat of the tournament Saturday.

The Fort Sill team will represent the Fourth Army in the All-army tournament at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, in April.

Tree rings have provided a calendar of weather and human life in Southwestern United States going back nearly 2,000 years.

Off the Record

By Bill Werley
Sports Editor



Ex-students of the University of Texas gather tonight to hear Longhorn Coach Eck Curtis and to parlay the possibilities of Longhorn athletics around a bit.

In addition to his talk, Curtis will show films of the Texas-TCU game of the past season. The banquet will start at 7:30 p. m. at the Canton Cafe.

This the final week for youngsters between the ages of 12 and 15 to enter the contest for 1952 Duster batboy. Thus far the entries have been very scarce.

Remember, all you have to do is to write an essay of 200 words or less on any phase of baseball and send it to the Vernon Baseball Club or to the sports desk of The Record. Next Sunday is the deadline.

If ever the need for a new gym was demonstrated it was Saturday night when a capacity crowd jammed the high school cracker box to view the antics of the House of David cage team. I doubt very seriously if all of the people in the gym could see the entire action.

Frederick—our neighbor city across the river in Oklahoma—has one of the finest gyms in the area. The people there had an opportunity to get the fabulous Harlem Globe Trotters, but a state basketball regional tournament there conflicted with the only available date.

If we had a comparable field house here such as they do at Frederick, then we could attract teams like the Globe Trotters and many college teams as well as high school tournaments.

As long as we have the present gymnasium, we are going to attract nothing except loud laughter from teams that visit here to play.

Bill Perrin, captain of this year's Midwestern University basketball team and a former Vernon basketball star, was one of the big reasons that MU is now pointing toward a play-off for an NAIB spot with West Texas.

It was Perrin's smooth play-making and backboard work that played a great part in the Indians record. Of course, Perrin isn't a flashy type player and doesn't score many points, and so therefore a certain sports editor—now a private—just couldn't see his value to the team.

Anyone that has viewed his marvelous control of the backboards can realize—that he was certainly one of the better performers for the Indians this season.

Marlene Bauer Wins First Professional Golf Tourney

Sarasota, Fla., March 3. (AP)—Marlene Bauer, 18, won \$350 and set a new woman's record of 71 when she won her first professional golf tourney, the Sarasota Open, Sunday.

Miss Bauer, playing her home course at the Sarasota Bay Country Club, scored 35-36, eight under women's par and one under men's par.

Tampa's Babe Zaharias, Louise Suggs, Carrollton, Ga., Betsy Rawls, of San Antonio, Texas, and Betty Bush, Hammond, Ind., tied for second with 73's and won \$156.25 each.

Dallas Good Football City Says Pro Commissioner Bell

Dallas, March 3. (AP)—"Dallas," says Bert Bell, "is going to be a terrific football town."

The National Football League Commissioner was en route to Philadelphia today after ending a four-day visit last night.

Before he left, Bell had a final meeting with stockholders of the Dallas pro team.

TRAIN DYNAMITED

Singapore, Malaya, March 3. (AP)—Communists dynamited a train in Central Malaya today, killing seven persons and wounding 15.

Training---Camp Briefs

Tampa, Fla., March 3. (AP)—The 1952 baseball future is bright for the Cincinnati Reds. Ask Manager Luke Sewell.

The skipper said he is convinced the pitching will be better, the hitting will pick up and the centerfielding will improve. He pointed out only two Red pitchers, Ewell Blackwell and Bud Byerly, had winning percentages last season and—"It's as sure as anything that there will be more than two this year."

San Bernardino, Calif., March 3. (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates opened official Spring training today with three players unsigned.

They are Pitchers Murry Dickson, 20-game winner last year, and Jim Walsh and home run slugger Ralph Kiner.

Clearwater, Fla., March 3. (AP)—Philadelphia Phillies batsmen are beginning to catch up with the battermen.

Del Ennis, Willie Jones, Bill Nicholson, Eddie Waitkus and Richie Ashburn all pounded the ball hard in yesterday's drills. The pitchers and catchers had a week's head start on the fielders.

Sarasota, Fla., March 3. (AP)—Ted Williams, Marine bound Red Sox slugger, took his first 1952 workout yesterday and admitted after it was over, "I was tired."

With Manager Lou Boudreau serving them up, Ted lined two straight hits into right center field and sent several long drives to the far corners of the outfield the first time at bat. He failed to get the distance or snap in his drives the second time at bat.

Pasadena, Calif., March 3. (AP)—

The Chicago White Sox' three bonus rookies, representing an outlay of some \$140,000, have made an excellent impression on Manager Paul Richards so far.

They are Pitchers Floyd Penfold and Terry Loy, South Gate, Calif., and Catcher J. W. Porter, Oakland, Calif. Each is 19.

Scout Hollis Thurston is convinced Porter, a 6 foot 2 inch, 188 pounder, will stick with the Sox this Spring.

Penfold pitched for Waterloo, Iowa, of the Three I League last year and had a 10-1 record midway in the campaign before slumping to a final 12-11.

Baton Rouge Tourney Ends In 3-Way Tie

Baton Rouge, La., March 3. (AP)—A half inch separated Bill Nary from the \$10,000 Baton Rouge Open golf tournament title.

A good puff of wind in the right direction and it would have been his.

But a 40-foot putt attempt from a parking lot clung tenaciously to the lip of the cup and sent the tourney into a three-way tie.

Nary, 36, Albuquerque, N. M., Jack Burke, Jr., Houston, and Tommy Bolt, who plays out of Durham, N. C., but lives in Houston, will meet in an 18-hole play-off at 1 p. m. (CST).

Nary, lost among the pack in early rounds, shot a blazing six-under-par 66 yesterday to move up from fifth. Bolt was one over par and Burke one under.

In approaching the 18th, Nary overshot and the ball bounced into the parking lot. Without being able to see the green, he casually stroked the ball in the general direction of the flag.

It bobbed over rough ground, climbed a hill, rolled down a gentle slope and stopped half an inch from the cup.

The crowd screamed wildly and jumped up and down trying to shake the ball in. Some even puffed themselves red in the face trying to blow it in.

Nary wasn't aware of his phenomenal shot until he walked on to the green.

Bolt, a temperamental Texan who has thrown clubs and argued with spectators in the tourney, tried a 30-foot putt that would have given him a 280 and the title on the 18th. It missed by inches.

Finishing fourth with a 284 was Shelley Mayfield, Cedarhurst, N. Y. Fifth was Felice Torza, St. Charles, Ill., who posted 285. Bob Duden, Portland, Ore., finished with a 286 and Dick Mayer, St. Petersburg, Fla., posted a 287.

Turning in a par 288 was John Barnum, Grand Rapids, Mich. Cary Middlecoff, the Memphis, Tenn., dentist and pre-tourney favorite, finished with 290 along with Earl Stewart, Jr., Dallas.

FRATERNITY MEMBER

Austin, March 3. (AP)—Gordon D. Moore, University of Texas student from Oklahoma, has been initiated into Phi Chi, national honorary fraternity for pharmacy students. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore.

Yankee Outfield Best Says Pilot

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 3. (AP)—Manager Casey Stengel fired a broadside at the rest of the American League today when he declared without equivocation that his world champion New York Yankees had the best outfield in the circuit despite the loss of Joe DiMaggio.

"I've got five outfielders, any one of whom could be a regular on any other club," Casey said proudly. "Show me five better than Mickey Mantle, Jackie Jensen, Hank Bauer, Gene Woodling and Bob Cerv. They're all good. They're all young. They can all hit with power, run, throw and field. Behind them, I've got Johnny Hopp and Archie Wilson, who was voted the most valuable player in the International League last year."

"My first five are so good I can't even pick out three regulars," Stengel continued. "Neither can anybody else. Nobody knows which is best. Even George Weiss (general manager) can't pick the three guys who will be my regulars."

Play-Offs Slated For NAIB Spots

(By The Associated Press)

Two play-offs are scheduled this week to determine Texas' representative in the NAIB tournament at Kansas City March 10-15.

Southwest Texas State, Lone Star Conference champion, will meet East Texas Baptist College, Big State Conference titlist, for one spot.

Midwestern, co-champion of the Gulf Coast Conference, and West Texas State, probable champion of the Border Conference, will meet for the other.

The teams are to set the sites and dates for their play-offs. Midwestern and West Texas State won't get together until after tonight's West Texas-Texas Tech game on which the Border Conference title hinges. If West Texas wins it, the Buffs will be undisputed champions. If they lose, they will tie New Mexico A&M for the title. In that event the two would play off for the right to represent the conference in the NCAA tournament at Kansas City March 21-22.

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